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RE: 2004 MITIGATION PLAN PARTICIPANTS

Dear Sirs,

A representative of the Basin 34 Water User's recently notified me that the several individuals have paid through their plan (Direct Pay), and did not participated in the Mickelson Well "04 PUMP" plan as a letter to Mitch Sorenson of September 17, 2004 indicated. The letter of September 17 showed the percent cost share for each participant in the Mickelson Well plan.

The information used to determine plan participation and cost sharing came from the water district. This information was used by IDWR to verify users were in compliance, but was not intended as the basis for billing the individual users. The position of IDWR is that any disputes over payments are the responsibility of the plan originators to resolve.

Sincerely,

Steve Burrell

Water Distribution Section

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